

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Antonijs Paul Leo Maria Winters

Serial No.: 09/299,109

Confirmation No.: 2837

Filed: October 10, 1997

For: METHOD AND DEVICE  
FOR CLEANING A DIRTY  
SURFACE

Group Art Unit: 1746

Examiner: Z. El Arini

Customer No.: 26290

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED AUGUST 29, 2007**

In response to the Notice dated August 29, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 29, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/SEID/0028/WBP, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.